# California Department of Transportation and the California Transportation Foundation 2015 Disability Advisory Committee Scholarship



Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 Disability Advisory Committee (DAC)/California Transportation Foundation (CTF) scholarship! This year the DAC and CTF will award two scholarships, in the amount of \$750.00 each.

## Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Recipient must be a US citizen and a legal resident of the State of California.
- Recipient must be a high school senior or college student (undergraduate or graduate).
- Recipient must have a permanent disability.
- Recipient must pursue or plan to pursue a course of study and career in transportation.
- Recipient must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Recipient must be enrolled in a transportation related field of study, i.e., engineering, surveying, planning, drafting, computer science, business administration, landscaping, environmental planning or right of way.

Send completed applications to:

DAC Scholarship Attention: Cristina Nunez California Department of Transportation 4050 Taylor Street, M.S. 230 San Diego, CA 92110

The purpose of the Caltrans Disability Advisory Committee is to advise the Caltrans Director—through the Civil Rights Deputy Director Equal Employment Opportunity Program (EEOP)—about disability issues of concern to California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) employees with disabilities. Specifically focusing on internal operations and activities to ensure equal employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, as well as undertaking projects to resolve issues or problems as they arise. Caltrans Disability Advisory Committee will promote equitable representation and utilization of persons with disabilities in Caltrans' workforce.

The California Transportation Foundation (CTF) is a nonprofit, all volunteer corporation and its mission is to promote professionalism within the transportation industry.

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### **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

Each applicant must submit the following materials:

- 1. A completed Disability Advisory Committee/California Transportation Foundation Scholarship Application.
- 2. An typed essay outlining career goals (not to exceed 500 words).
- 3. For high school students, latest report card.
- 4. For college students, <u>official transcripts</u>.
- 5. A minimum of two sealed letters of recommendation:
  - One from faculty
  - One from a supervisor, friend or pastor.

### **SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

The DAC Scholarship Committee will review all applications. After careful review, winners will be notified. The scholarship recipients will be acknowledged in various newsletters including the Caltrans newsletter, Freeway and Faces and the California Transportation Foundation's web-page.

### **DEADLINE**

The complete application with original signatures must be postmarked by **July 1**, **2015**. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. <u>Note: faxed documents are not considered originals</u>.

Submit applications to: DAC Scholarship

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